

Application No.: 10/634666
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REMARKS

All 33 pending claims in this application were allowed by Notice of Allowance mailed 8 Apr 05. The issue fee was timely paid, received by the Patent Office 22 Jun 05. According to the PAIR database, the application has been received into publications.

Applicants recently discovered that the formatting of Tables 1, 2 and 3 in the word processed application resulted in apparent omissions in these tables in the printed document submitted to the PTO. That is, the Tables are complete in the word processed document but printed incorrectly in the document as filed.

Applicant's representative thanks the Examiner for his guidance as to how to rectify the clerical error and upon his recommendation, Applicants are filing this amendment to correct it.

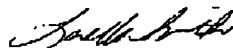
Specifically, in Tables 1 and 2, the word hydrogenation is inserted after the phrase "Chemical PDO before". The specification at page 12, lines 28-30 and at page 13, line 6 sets forth unambiguously that Table 1 and Table 2 both intend to display UV absorption peaks of the chemical PDO "before and after hydrogenation". Moreover, this is supported by the format of Tables 3, 4 and 5.

In the first column, fourth row cell of Table 3, the term 100°C is inserted "after Hydrogenation at". The specification at page 12, lines 21-22 makes clear that catalyst activation was evaluated at the three temperatures of 80°C, 100°C and 120°C. That the other cells in Table 3 display values for hydrogenation at 80°C and 120°C unmistakably denote that hydrogenation at 100°C was intended.

The insertions involve no new matter, are unmistakably supported by the specification and serve to correct clerical errors in an expeditious and appropriate manner, without resort to a Certificate of Correction.

If the Examiner needs further information to enter this amendment, he is kindly asked to call Applicant's representative.

Respectfully submitted,



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